

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 88-11-E - ORDER NO. 88-1073
OCTOBER 11, 1988

IN RE:	Application of Carolina Power &)	ORDER GRANTING
	Light Company for a General)	RECONSIDERATION
	Increase in Rates and Charges.)	IN PART

On September 26, 1988, Nucor Steel (Nucor), a division of Nucor Corporation, filed a Petition for Rehearing and Reconsideration of Commission Order No. 88-930, dated September 12, 1988. Carolina Power & Light Company (CP&L) filed a Response in Opposition to Nucor's Petition on October 3, 1988. Order No. 88-930 approved CP&L's Compliance Rate Schedules. One of Nucor's allegations in its Petition is that in conjunction with CP&L's compliance rate filing, CP&L did not file any work papers or other documentation demonstrating the development of the rates and charges contained in the filing and demonstrating that the proposed rate schedules are actually designed to collect the increased revenues authorized. According to Nucor, such work papers and

documentation are absolutely necessary to provide record support for the approval of the filing. Without this documentation there is no record support that the rates and charges comply with the Commission's Order and the parties are deprived of their due process rights to review and determine for themselves the adequacy of CP&L's filing.

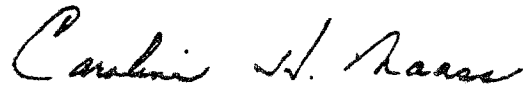
Nucor Steel has identified one modification to which it specifically objects at this time. The new rate schedule requires any customer served under Rider No. 58V to pay 7.579 cents/KWH plus the standard LGS energy charge of 3.396 cents/KWH for energy used during an economy curtailment. The only record evidence as to the proper level of the charge is the proposed reduction of the charge for eight hour curtailments from 4.572 cents/KWH to 4.527 cents/KWH. Nucor states that the approval of the increase in this charge violates its due process rights and is unsupported by any record evidence.

The Commission finds that the increase in this charge as filed by CP&L is unsupported by the record evidence and therefore grants Nucor's Petition for Reconsideration in part and requires Carolina Power & Light Company to file work papers used to demonstrate that the approved rates are in compliance with the Commission's Order. The Commission requires CP&L to file for approval within five (5) days a corrected Curtailable Load Rider No. 58 to be effective

August 31, 1988 reflecting an economy curtailment charge of 4.527 cents per KWH. The Commission denies all other motions in Nucor's Petition.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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